



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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April 9, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

Corps of Engineers ID Number:

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

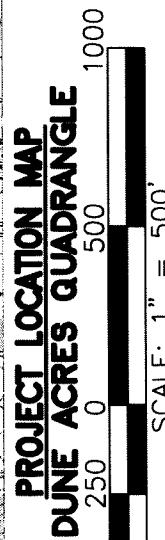
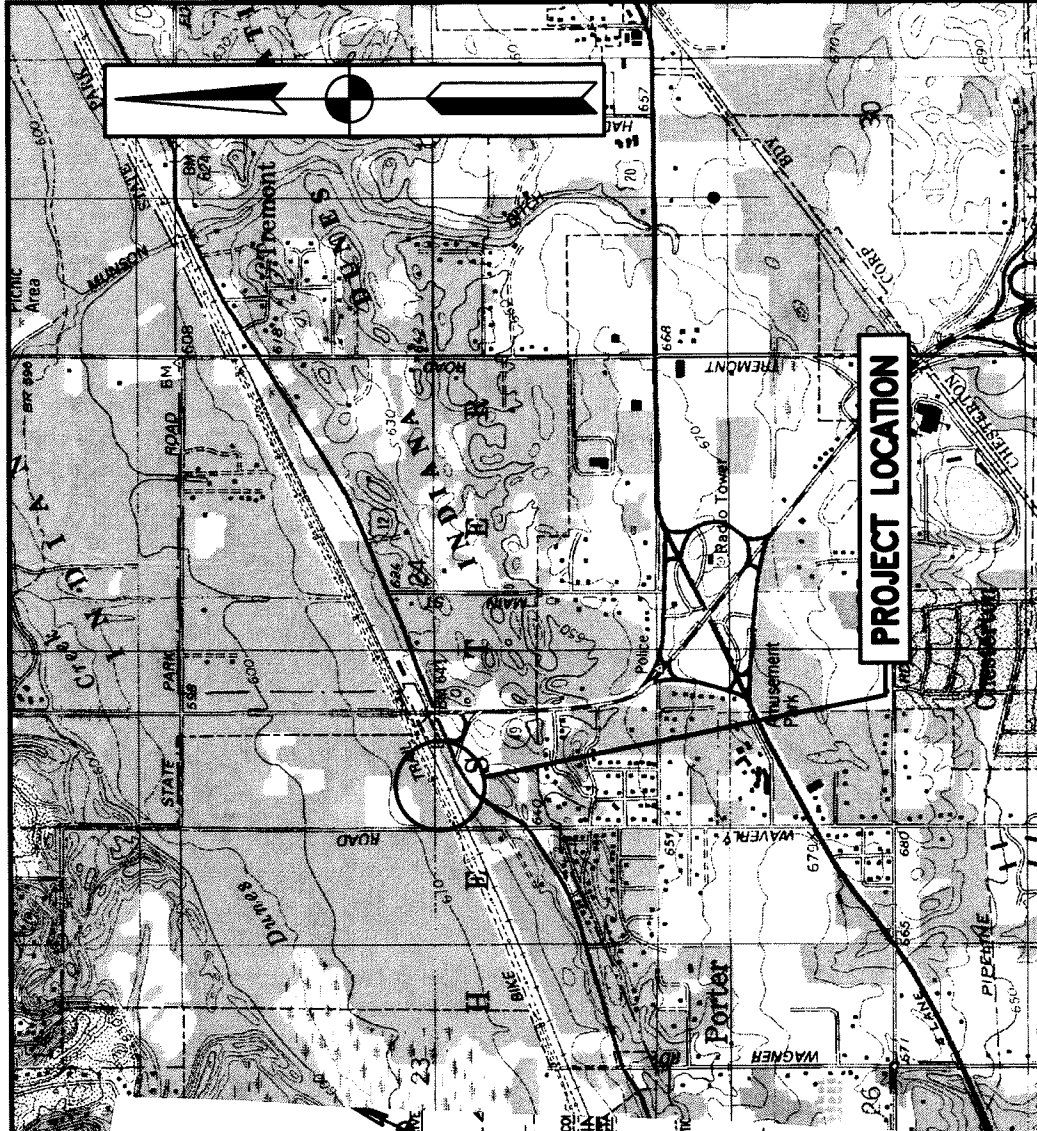
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| 1. Applicant: | Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD)
601 N. Roeske Avenue
Michigan City, IN 46360-2669 | 2. Agent: | DLZ Indiana, LLC
2211 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46615 |
| 3. Project location: | SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 37 North, Range 6 West, Dune Acres USGS Quad.
Approximately 700 feet west of the intersection of SR 49 and Dunes Highway in Porter County. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | Unnamed Tributary of Dunes Creek | | |
| 5. Project Description: | It is proposed to replace an existing 34' culvert which carries the NICTD railroad tracks and a gravel maintenance road over an unnamed tributary of Dunes Creek. The new structure will be 3 adjacent 7'x4'x30' long reinforced concrete box culverts. The structure will be skewed approximately 7 degrees to align with stream flow. Wingwalls will be constructed at all four corners of the railroad embankment. It is proposed to re-establish a ditch along the south side of the tracks for approximately 780 feet east of the culvert and 630 west of the culvert. | | |
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Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

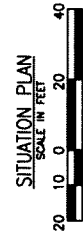
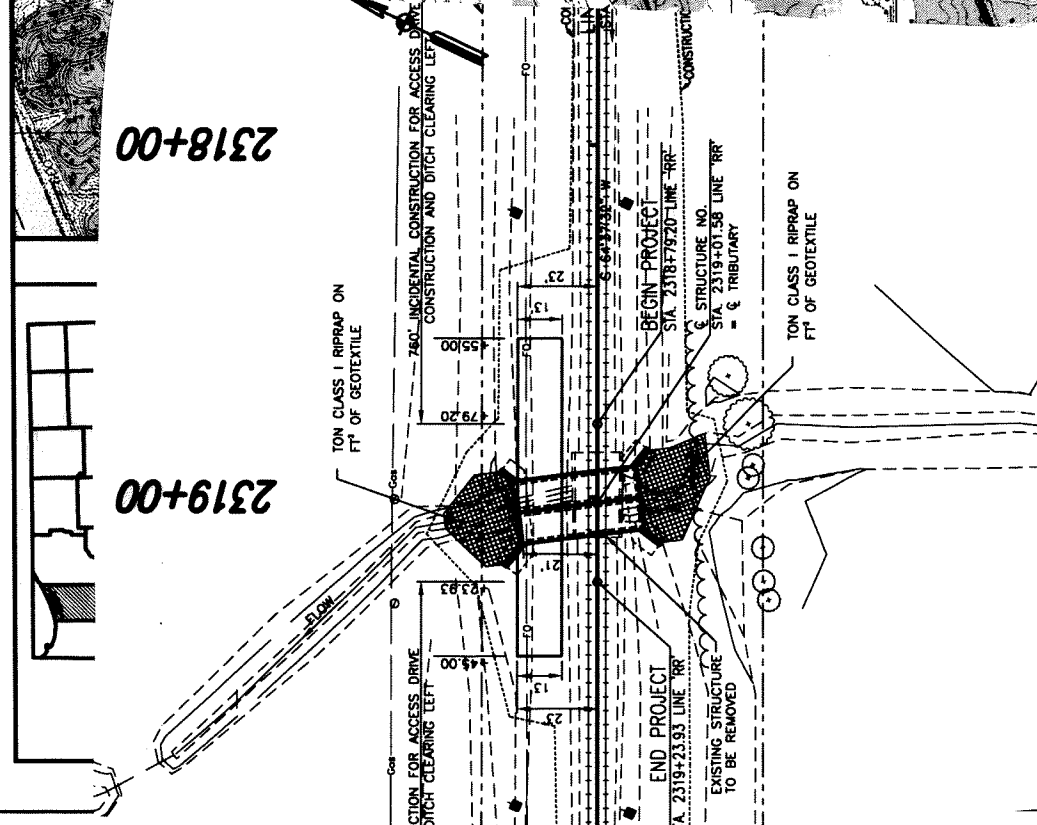
Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406



**PROJECT LOCATION MAP
DUNE ACRES QUADRANGLE**



**SITUATION PLAN
SCALE IN FEET**

EXHIBIT A

APPLICANT: MCTD
 AGENT: DLZ INDIANA, LLC
 PROJECT: MCTD (MP43.9) OVER UNNAMED
 TRIBUTARY TO DUNES CREEK
 DATE: FEBRUARY, 2008

